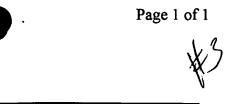




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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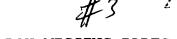
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PRINTER SYSTEM

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Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on May 4, 2001 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/848,587.

# **DOCUMENTATION** $\square$ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f),

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attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s)
( $\boxtimes$ original $\square$ photocopy), necessary for completing the
filing requirements in connection with the above-identified
application.
Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ $1.41(c)$ and $1.53(f)$ ,
attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached
to the specification at the time of execution. The attached
specification is a true copy of the specification that was

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filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on May 4, 2001, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

- The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 0142-0351P on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration, corresponds to Appl. No. 09/848,587, filed May 4, 2001, entitled "STEPPED USER ALERTS IN A NETWORKED PRINTER SYSTEM."

   Attached are \_\_\_\_\_(\_\_) sheet(s) of formal drawings.

   Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
- Attached is an English language translation of the aboveidentified application that was filed in a foreign language.

  See the attached Translator's Verification; or

  The undersigned states that the English translation
- attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

### **FEES**

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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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